

William A. Hough High School
Graduation Information - Class of 2025
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William A. Hough High School Class of 2025 MID YEAR GRADUATION

This ceremony is only for students who are graduating at the conclusion of 1st Semester.

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Bojangles Coliseum in Charlotte, NC

Time: TBD

The ceremony will be livestreamed on the CMS YouTube Channel (link will be added when available).

[Bojangles Bag Policy for Guests](#)

****See below (page 3) for more details!****

William A. Hough High School Class of 2025 JUNE GRADUATION

Thursday, June 12, 2025

Bojangles Coliseum in Charlotte, NC

Graduates will arrive at 11:30 a.m. Doors will also open for guests at 11:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The ceremony is expected to conclude around 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. Graduates will reunite with their families in the Bojangles parking lot. If planning meal reservations, allow time to reunite with your graduate and exit the parking lot.

The ceremony will be livestreamed on the CMS YouTube Channel (link will be added when available).

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William A. Hough High School Class of 2025 GRADUATION REHEARSAL (Required)

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

Bojangles Coliseum in Charlotte, NC

Arrive at 5:00 p.m. ****Allow time for rush hour traffic!!!****

Rehearsal will finish no later than 7:00 p.m..

The rehearsal is for graduates only (no family or friends) will be permitted inside. Graduates DO NOT wear their cap and gown to rehearsal.

Per CMS Board Policy, all graduates are required to participate in the rehearsal in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

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Action Items for All Graduates: [Visit the Hough Student Services Website](#)

1. [Order your cap and gown!](#)
2. Record your full name (first, middle, last) through the assignment posted in [Hough Student Home](#)

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Additional Graduation Instructions and Information

- No limit on seating for family and friends. No tickets will be issued. Seating is first-come, first-served with no reserving seats for guests not yet present. Doors will open for guests at one hour prior to the ceremony.. All guests and graduates will go through security screening. See bag policy information below.
- **No air horns, noise makers, balloons, flowers, gifts, packages, bags, outside food/beverages permitted in the graduation venue.**
- **Graduates must wear a cap and gown. Graduates should wear professional attire under their cap and gown.** Appropriate attire includes dark dress pants, collared shirts/tie, dresses, or skirts and blouses (no jeans, athletic wear, cargo pants, shorts, t-shirts, tennis shoes, or flip flops). Choose dress shoes that are appropriate for a lot of walking and multiple flights of stairs (avoid high heels) and consider wearing them for rehearsal.
- **Per CMS policy, the cap and gown may not be decorated or altered. Only CMS-issued cords and stoles may be worn.**
- **Graduates will be “hands free” during the ceremony. Phones, purses, bags, etc. must be left outside the arena or with a family member in the stands.** Any items brought inside by the graduates will be taken by staff/security and returned after the ceremony.
- **[Bojangles Bag Policy](#)** Bojangles Entertainment Complex has implemented an updated bag policy. This updated policy will increase the efficiency of our patrons entering the building, in a safe and seamless manner.
 - **[Approved Bags:](#)** Any non-clear bags that do not exceed 4.5” x 6.5” in size, which is approximately the size of a hand bag with or without a handle/strap, such as a small clutch purse. Clear bags that do not exceed 12” x 6” x 12”. Outside food and beverages are not permitted inside the venue.
 - **Prohibited Bags:** Any non-clear bag larger than 4.5” x 6.5” and clear bags larger than 12” x 6” x 12” are not allowed. These include but are not limited to: backpacks, briefcases, camera bags, cinch bags, computer bags, fanny packs, coolers of any kind and luggage of any kind.
 - ***All permitted items inside the venue are subject to search upon entry and at any point while on Bojangles Entertainment Complex property. Exceptions can be made upon request for medically necessary items. Please call us at 704-372-3600 to arrange for medical exceptions in advance.***
- **Accessibility:** The Bojangles’ and ShowPro (yellow jackets) staffs will provide support for guests requiring assistance just like they would for any other event hosted at the coliseum. There will be a handicapped drop-off area near the front entrance. Guests needing assistance should find a ShowPro person and request assistance for use of the elevators and the best seating location (there is an area for wheelchair accessible seating). There is limited seating in the wheelchair area, so be prepared for large groups to need to split up so all guests requiring accessible seating may be accommodated. This link provides more information about the facility and a number to call for more details about accessibility at Bojangles. <https://www.boplex.com/plan-your-visit/accessibility>